GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TALKS WITH NAGA LEADERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently held talks with various organizations in North Eastern Region particularly in Nagaland;

(b) if so, the names of such organizations with whom the representatives of the Union Government have held talks to resolve the Naga issue;

(c) whether the leaders of all the rebel groups are now residing in India;

(d) whether the Union Government is taking assistance from certain foreign countries to resolve the issue through dialogue with the rebel groups; and

(e) if so, the names of such countries and the achievements made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Talks are being held with NSCN (I/M) leaders.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise in view of `(d)` above.